

Latest news from the school

The library

The library is now nearing its completion. Tables and chairs are in place. Shelves, books and various tutorial matter remain before the activities can start at full scale in the new building. A well needed addition to the school's facilities and very much appreciated by both staff and students. Many thanks to Bo Riddarström and Eva Rudberg for their generous donation.

Inspection of other school buildings

During week 9 some of our members visited the school. Helen and Anders Jansson with their daughter Frida Nilsson and her family were on a safari in Kenya during their school recess and visited the school a few days. Together with the staff members concerned they carried out a survey of the school buildings and found that there are quite a few smaller and bigger repair activities needed. Among others repair of various pipes and faucets. Damaged washbasins should be replaced by a sheet metal trough and two new water tanks for collection of rain water need to be purchased. They will replace one faulty and one too small one. The collection of rain water is still very important as the supply from the village's common well isn't always working. The solar panel on the kitchen roof isn't working and needs to be replaced by a bigger one. In addition there is always the need for running maintenance such as painting and repair of playground equipment etc. Anders also reports that they are now waiting for the rain to come so that sowing can start. In general the atmosphere at the school was very good and the new management team with Evans (head master), Augustine (deputy head master) and Calvin do a very good job.

A letter arrived from a former pupil

Jacob Odiko former very good student, who finished at St Christine in December 2013 has now completed his Secondary School education and dreams of continuing his studies. He is trying to get economic support for studies at the university level. His dream is to become an engineer in electronic technology. He writes about his time at St Christine and the importance of the school and how much the support he has received meant to him. Jacob is another example of a student, who thanks to the Society and all members', donors' and sponsors' support got a good education and now hopefully have the chance to create a good future for themselves. Unfortunately the Society has no possibility to fund education beyond that of St Christine, so those students who go on to Secondary Schools have either got scholarships from Kenya been sponsored by private persons in Sweden or elsewhere. Jacob's letter can be found in its entirety in our web page www.kisumu.se

Stop complaining, start appreciating!

Ella Nilsson, 14 years old (daughter of Frida Nilsson) wrote down her reflections and thoughts after returning from Kenya. She begins her letter "Don't give a damn about things you can't get, start appreciating what you have! See the reality, think of all those who have nothing, understand that things are not the most important in life". She ends her letter " Why not appreciate that you already have a thousand different kinds of clothes and start giving money to charity in stead? We can still make the world a better place. Rethink and think right!"

Thanks Ella for sharing your thoughts and reflections. The whole letter is published in our web page www.kisumu.se

Drama, music and dance

Now the youngest pupils have done it again! They won the regional competition Lake Region Drama Festival on March 14th and now go on to the national competition The National Primary School Drama Festival taking place in Nairobi on April 2 – 13. We congratulate both pupils and the staff involved to this fantastic achievement and wish them luck.

Latest news and more pictures and reports from the school can be found in the Society's web page www.kisumu.se

See us also on Facebook. News from the Society and the school is published regularly at [Föreningen Kisumu](#) and [Stiftelsen St.Christine](#)

Gifts for celebration, in memoriam and other donations

Do you wish to give a gift for a celebration or in memory of someone? Send your donation to one of our accounts below and send us a mail at gava@kisumu.se. State purpose, person to whom we shall send our thanks and who the donors are. We will then send a thank you-card with the names of the donors.

Swish-account: 1236 072 698

Bank giro: 5734-8534

Plus giro: 17 62 64 – 0

IBAN-number

Contact our accountant Julia Olson, julia@kisumu.se to get the Society's account number and IBAN number in Handelsbanken

Summon to annual meeting of the Kisumu Society

All members are invited to the Association's annual meeting

Day: Wednesday April 11 at 18:30

Place: Staffan Stallares Väg 26 Liseberg, (Älvsjö)

You get to Liseberg by:

- Bus 144 from Gullmarsplan in direction Älvsjö/Fruängen or bus 165 from Liljeholmen to Farsta
- Bus 144 from Älvsjö station in direction Gullmarsplan

Get off at bus stop Parkudden

Follow Örby slottsväg towards Göta landsväg. At the intersection Örby slottsväg/Göta landsväg go to the right into Fem Fålarers väg. Continue on Fem fålarers väg till you get to Staffan Stallare väg.

- Car via Huddingevägen in direction towards Huddinge. Take the exit towards Liseberg and

continue on Örby slottsväg till you get to Göta landsväg. In the intersection turn right and then directly to left into Fem Fålarers väg.

Please call Erik Källström 070-868 53 68 or Bitte Brask at 070-757 68 77 if you have difficulties finding the place.

Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Election of officials of the meeting
 - Chairman
 - Secretary
 - Attestants
3. The matter of the meeting being duly advertised
4. Recording members present and establishing a register for voting
5. Establishing the agenda
6. Annual report
7. Auditors' report for 2017
8. Establishing the annual financial report
9. Allocation of the year's profit/loss
10. The matter of the board's freedom from liability for the year 2017
11. Determining the number of members and alternate members of the board
12. Election of regular and alternate members of the board
13. Election of regular and alternate auditors
14. Election of a nomination committee
15. Decision about minimum monthly contribution for the year
16. The board's propositions regarding activity plan and budget for the year
17. Propositions from the Board and members
18. Miscellaneous

Documentation distributed together with this invitation:

- Annual report for 2017
- Financial report, profit and loss report for 2017
- Proposed budget and activity plan for 2018
- The nomination committee's suggestions for 2018